

ALEXANDRIA. FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 5.

CONSERVATIVE NOMINATIONS.—It will be seen by reference to the proceedings of the Congressional and Senatorial Conventions held in this city to-day, and published in another column, that B. H. Shackelford, esq., of Fauquier, a most worthy gentleman, and possessing the full confidence of the people of the district, has been selected a the candidate for Congress and Messrs. W. H. Dulany of this city, and W. H. Gray of Loudoun, candidates for the State Senate. Better, or more worthy nominations could not have been made.

The constitution of Georgia, as framed by the convention, and ratified, contains a clause repudiating all debts contracted prior to the 1st of June 1865, which clause, says the Washington Chronicle, will undoubtedly be expunged by Congress. "Only two classes of debts will be excluded from the jurisdiction of the courts under the report of the Senate committee, those contracted in aid of the war and those for purchase or hire of slaves." Without saying a word in favor of the Georgia Constitution, or any "clause" in it, we would remark, that it sounds strangely to ears accustomed to recognize the rights of the States, to hear it announced that Congress is to expunge a "clause" in a State Constitution!

The Radical Senators held a caucus yesterday morning, and nominated Gec. C. Gorham, of California, to be Secretary of the Senate, in place of Mr. Forney, resigned. No action was taken in regard to the offices of Sergeant-atarms, Executive Clerk and Chief Clerk. It is understood that another caucus will be held for the purpose of reaching some definite conclusion thereon. Messrs. Trumbull, Van Winkle,

There seems to be considerable opposition among the Radicals to the admission of Florida. In the new Constitution is there is said to be a clause providing in effect that every owner of real estate in the State is eligible to hold any office within the gift of the State. As this might enable some Conservatives to be elected to office, and as the Radicals don't intend to permit this, if they can prevent it, -there is a

Extensive preparations are being made in New York for the National Democratic Conservative Convention to be held in that city on the 4th of July. Immense numbers of people from all quarters of the country, besides the delegates, will, probably, be in attendance.

It is said that several Conservative citizens of Washington have received anoymous letters, notifying them that they must quit the city. They will not quit-but they will "stick."

The New York Times advises the Radical leaders to send into Virginia men of larger mental calibre than Mr. Ela, to address the

people there. Rev. K. J. Stewart is lecturing in Norfo'k on "the phenomena of the present times, in connection with the revelations of the Holy Scripture."

Some friends of Judge Chase are to hold a meeting in Philadelphia "to consider the propricty" of presenting his name as a candidate for President.

Mr. II. S. Foote is still figuring in politics

The excitement in Washington has subsided, and there were no riots, mobs, or murders yes-

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Norfolk Virginian says: "Dr. James McAlpine, who owns a farm upon the Eastern Branch, has raised, this season, 1,300 quarts of strawberries, already picked and shipped to New York, and expects to gather, at least, 1,000 quarts more. These berries will average him for the season 40 cents per quart in the N. Y. market. They were raised upon a quarter of an acre of land, and the nett proceeds, \$920, will be acknowledged by all to be one of the most remunerative returns from any land in this neighborhood."

The Petersburg Express says: "A delegation from New York, representing the church so long under the rectorship of the Rev. Dr. Hawks, reached this city on Sunday morning. and on Monday tendered a call to the Rev. J. A. D. Wingfield, of St. Paul's. The salary at first offered was \$10,000, although we understand that in a subsequent interview it was increased to \$15,000. Mr. Wingfield's decision has not transpired."

A colored man, who was looking about the premises of a colored woman, in Henrico county, a few days ago, where he suspected some that he is the best man in all the world for lack of money as of heart in the cause.

Rev. W. F. B fired upon by a little colored boy, ten years old, son of the woman, and instantly killed.

Several persons were arrested on Monday night and brought to Richmond by revenue officer Merrill, charged with violation of the internal revenue laws. They were running illicit stills in the Chickahominy swamp, and were ham, "to censure me for the course I pursued churches in Virginia, with the contributions

caught in the act. On Wednesday Judge Meredith, of Richmond, received a summons to appear to-day before Gen. Granger, the federal officer commanding that sub-district, to answer a charge of "illegally naturalizing foreigners" in his

court. The Pearisburg, Giles county, Gazette denounces Mr. J. Goodrich, Revenue Assessor | ved tate.' Yes, sir, I would bury you in a for that district. He is said to be habitually grave of political infamy so deep that you could for the education of the soldiers' children should bury the debate, when the control of the Board was laid on the table and the out the section, which was pending when the for the education of the soldiers' children should bury the debate, when the control of the soldiers' children should be adjourned. During the debate, when the control of the soldiers' children should be adjourned. drunk, and to exercise the most wanton tyranny and outrages towards the people of his dis-

A little child of Mr. Marshall Levis, a mechanic in the employ of the Virginia and Tennessee railroad, had one of his toes eaten off, a few nights ago, by a large house-rat.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

Nomination of B. H. Shackelford.

The Conservative Congressional Convention of this District, assembled at Liberty Hall, in this city, to-day, at noon, and was temporarily organized by the appointment of Capt. W. H. Dulany as President, and Edgar Snowden, Jr.,

Upon a call of the delegates it was ascertained that the counties of Alexandria, Fairfax, Prince William, Fauguier, Culpeper, Rappahannock, Spottsylvania, Orange, Loudoun and Madison were represented. The counties of Louisa and Stafford were not represented.

A committee on permanent organization was appointed as follows:

Alexandria, Col. C. F. Suttle; Prince William, Col. B. Brawner; Loudoun, Mat. Harrison; Rappahannock, Charles Green; Orange, A. Terrill; Spottsylvania, P. McCracken; Fairfax, H. P. Burroughs; Madison, T. P. Wallace; Fau quier, Hon. Wm. Smith; Culpeper, E. A. Freeman.

The committee after consultation reported as permanent officers of the Convention:

For President-Major Z. Turner, of Rappa-

Secretaries-W. B. Lynch, B. F. Sheets, Loudoun; J. H. Kelley, Fredericksburg; A. J. Stofer, Culpeper; E. Snowden, jr., Geo. C. Wedderburn, Alexandria.

On motion of Major Kelley, of Fredericksburg, the vote for a nominee was ordered to be scaled according to the registered white vote of the counties. A ser Imeterson mi

A motion to adjourn until to night at eight o'clock was made and argued, but withdrawn at the instance of the Loudoun delegation.

The Convention then proceeded to the nomination of a candidate, and upon the second ballot B. H. SHACKELFORD, esq., of Fauquier, was declared the unanimous choice of the Con-

The candidates before the Convention were B. H. Shackelford, B. J. Barbour, and E. Snowden, sr.-the name of the latter being withdrawn after the first ballot-which stood : Shackelford, 5,554; Barbour, 4,432; Snowden, 3,084. On the second ballot the vote stood: Shackelford, 8,359; Barbour 4,492.

The selection was then made unanimous, and Messrs. T. P. Wallace, of Madison, Wm. Horner, of Fauquier, and W. H. Dulany, of Alexandria, were appointed a committee to inform Mr. Shackelford of his nomination; and the Convention adjourned sine die.

Scnatorial Convention.

A Convention composed of delegates from he counties of Alexandria, Fairfax and Loudoun, met at Liberty Hall, in this city, to-day, immediately upon the adjournment of the Congressional Convention, R. H. Cockerille, of Fairfax, in the Chair, and Edgar Snowden, Jr.,

Upon organizing, the committee proceeded to the election of two candidates to represent the district in the State Senate, when Messrs. W. H. GRAY, of Loudoun, and W. H. DULA-NY, of Alexandria, were nominated without a dissenting voice.

The Convention then adjourned.

Col. Marmaduke Johson and Gen. Wickham,

Gen. Wickham and Col. Johnson met at Ashland, in Hanover, a few days ago. Gen. W. made a speech endorsing the reconstruction acts-affiliating with the Radicals-but "fighting rather shy" of the proposed constitution. The Richmond Dispatch gives the following account of the reply of Col. Johnson:

He commenced by expressing his gratification at meeting with his old friend and com-

rade-in-arms, Gen. Wickham. They had fought many a battle together in the ranks of the old Whig party in the good old days gone by. Side by side they had battled in the Convention of Virginia against the dissolution of the Union. service, and has friend hid won a fame there which many might envy. They had always been friends. He supported Gen. Wickham for the Confederate Congress. He read the General's letter accepting the nomination, in which he pledged "his practical wisdom and all his talents to support the fortunes of our young Confederacy." And now he met him in old Hanover, the birth-place of Clay and Hanover, the before his old friends and collections before his old friends and collections. Henry, advocating before his old friends, who called upon Rev. J. A. Broaddus to offer up a had heretofore honored him, the policy of the foes against whom he had fought, and calling in Tennessee. He is now on the Democratic that party which is pledged to the humiliation of the white people of Virginia, "our party." He could not understand it. Indeed, he could not understand what the Gen. intended to do here to-day. He said that he came to advise mond, addressed the assembly, also in behalf There are reported 20,056 scholars, and 3,442 the colored people. Well, he had listened, but of the cause of foreign mission, and deplored officers and teachers, with 1,079 conversions. he could not tell what specific advice he had

given. "What has he told you to do?"
"I kin tell you," said a solemn colored man. "He told us to pursue to de trufe, and not to kick again de brick." "Glory to Ginral

"That is about the substance of his advice, I think. I think you have hit it exactly," said the Colonel, "but it is a little indefinite, General Wickham would not argue the Constitu- prayer for missions. tion, but he could stand here and express his admiration of Congressional tyranny, and his excessive admiration of Gen. U. S. Grant. He could praise him and tell you how kind he was, and how he interfered to protect General Lee and others. He (Colonel Johnson) had a parole in his pocket, and had, nevertheless, been favor of the Chinese missions, even if mission arrested on the street soon after the surrender,

and a Yankee official cut off his stars.

Col. Johnson: "Ah! fellow-citizens, I have not the good sense of General Wickham. He had the good sense to support the Confederacy when its cause was prosperous, and be a General in its service to try and defeat Gen. Grant, and when Grant is successful and in power he and most successfully prosecuted. has the good sense to praise him and declare

I wish I could tell you with what terrible effect Colonel Johnson quoted the Stearns letter, and the Rives letter, and how General adopted. Wickham twisted and turned and jumped to his feet and stormed, interrupting Colonel Johnson every five minutes. One sentence I and mature, for publication in the minutes, a Mr. Ryland sug must give. "Do you mean," said Gen Wick- form including the names of all the Baptist brief but fervent. in the Confederacy?'

"Censure you?" said Colonel J. "Yes! ten thousand censures upon the head of a man who could think the thoughts, and the hand that could pen the words that you wrote in that Stearns letter. A Confederate General, a member of Congress, to say that the people -his comrades and brethren with whom and for whom he had fought, 'had met with a deser-

never again be found.' And thus he continued to hold his position up to scorn, convincing all, I think, that there never was a more completely used-up man on bring a reproach upon some churches.

earth. Woolley, the witness, has been placed in confinement in his prison in the Capitol.

BAPTIST GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF VA.

FORTY-FIFTH SESSION.

FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS. AFTERNOON SESSION.-The Association reassembled at 3 o'clock, and after devotional excreises, the minutes of the forenoon session were read, corrected and approved.

The committee on the order of business made the following report, which was adopted: Thursday, 3 p. m.—Take up report of board

f foreign missions. Friday, 9½ a. m.—Report of Sunday school and bible board; 11 a. m., interest of Green-

ville Theological Seminary; 3 p. m., report of educational board; S p. m., Richmond College. Saturday, 91 a m. -Report of State missionary board; 3 p. m., miscellaneous business.

Monday, 9½ a. m.—Report of domestic misions; 3 p. m., miscellaneous business.

The report of the board of foreign missions

was taken up and read, as follows: It is a trite saying among us, that "the work of foreign missions is to be regarded as the very life of that missionary spirit which is to bring our race into subjection to Jesus." It cannot be denied that among us as a people, there was but little organized effort for supplying with the Gospel the destitute of our own land, until our Careys and Fullers and Judsons and Rices infused into the hearts of our brethren a desire the long neglected heathen. Within the last three years, in view of our unprecedented poverty, brethren have not unfrequently yielded temporarily to the idea that the claims of the destitute immediately around us demand the application of all the money which we can raise, and put it out of our power to do anything at present in foreign lands. Observation, however, will readily show that in proportion as this idea gains upon christians a spirit of selfishness, near akin to covetousness, is nourished in the heart, and labor in the vineyard at home becomes too great a sacrifice for such a spirit to

The Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has labored under great disadvantages from the searcity of money .-Moved, however, by the spirit which brought the organization into existence, the brethren intrusted with this work have persevered against obstacles, which to men of more timid faith would have proved insurmountable; and at the late meeting in Baltimore were able to make an exhibit highly encouraging to our hopes. The sum of \$14,832.44 was collected. By a judicious disbursement of this sum, aided by "liberal appropriations directly made to different stations in China by an esteemed brother in Kentucky, the wants of our missionaries have so far been met as to prevent actual suffering; while a debt of nearly \$10,000 has been reduced to less than \$2,000. Thanks are due to our brethren, but above all to our Heavenly Father, for the encouragement given by this report, inspiring hope that when the condition of the country shall furnish the means, our brethren will have a heart equal to the magnitude and importance

of this great work. For a detailed account of our missions abroad we refer to the report of the Foreign Mission Board, which will be found in the minutes of he late meeting of the Convention in Baltimore. It will be seen that the missionaries we have in the field speak encouragingly of the prospect before them, and are sanguine in the belief that forward to the future, to bless generations to an increase of laborers would, by the Divine

blessing, be attended with enlarged success. We must not withhold from our brethren the ratifying fact that during the fiscal year just closed, Virginia, next to Maryland, has contributed more to foreign missions than any other State connected with our Convention. A little more system in our mode of collecting funds would no doubt have increased the amount considerably. In the language of the Convention Board, "if it be our duty, as most of our churches acknowledge, to send the Gospel to the heathen," then we ought to stir up our hearts to increased interest on the whole question

Rev. George F. Adams, of Hampton, in a strong, clear and succinct argument, then advo cated the maintenance of foreign missions, contending that the reflex influence was of the utmost benefit to the church at home.

pertinent remarks. He thought that if ten young men, in the South, could be obtained to go abroad in the interest of the Baptist church, the influence would be ten-fold. He referred especially to the mission in China, which he thought had been proportionately more successful than any other denomination in that vast Empire. The speaker concluded with an earnest appeal for aid.

Dr. A. M. Poindexter, of Culpeper, followed Mr. Taylor, refuting the idea that poverty was any excuse for not giving liberally for the spread in his remarks made a strong appeal for more of the gospel, and severely condemned those who limit their liberality by their feelings, not by their ability, and suggested that our present poverty could be traced to the fact that when petition to Heaven for the spread of true religion, and a rebaptizing of the assembly with

the true spirit. Rev. Mr. Broaddus complied with the call

and made a fervent prayer, After which Rev. J. A. Chamblin, of Richmanifested in this cause, and concluded by of- es, and should receive more earnest attention. fering the following resolutions:

Resolved, That every pastor be requested to use earnest efforts to circulate the Home and Foreign Missionary Journal among the people to whom he ministers.

Resolved, That we recommend to all the churches to observe the monthly concert of

The question on the adoption of the report was then taken, and it was unanimously adopted. Remarks in behalf of foreign missions were then made by Rev. Dr. Broaddus and Dr. Manly, jr., who addressed their remarks especially aries had to be withdrawn from other fields, and if young men would give themselves to the school teaching and religion. Gen. Wickham: "The gentleman ought to work, he believed that the means would be

> Rev. J. B. Hardwick, of Parkersburg, followed Dr. Manly, showing by actual figures that notwithstanding the poverty of the South, if the bulk of the members would give but a be a gag. little the missionary work could be revived,

Rev. Mr. Poindexter again addressed the as-

The question was then taken on the passage of the resolutions, and they were unanimously

Col. T. J. Evans, of Richmond, offered a resolution appointing a committee to consider of ayes 40, noes 57. from each church to the several boards of this report urging haste-"make haste slowly,"but association.

The adoption of the resolution was advocated by Col. Evans, Rev. Wm. Fisher, general agent of the association, Rev. J. B. Shepherd, H. K. Ellyson, and Rev. S. B. Barber. Rev. J. C. Long objected to the adoption of

be put in.

Rev. J. L. Burrows, president, Rev. W. F. Broaddus in the chair, advocated the passage | selection of the time and place for the next do no more than is now done, except that it preachers for the same, reported the city of paid their respects to him.

would consolidate the treasurer's reports, besides giving other valuable information, and could bring no reproach on any church.

The vote was then taken on the passage of the resolution, and it was adopted. Mr. W. A. Hill moved that a committee be appointed to report as to the time and place for the next meeting of the assembly, and to nom-

nate a preacher for that occasion.

The following committees were then an

Committee on statistical form-Messrs. T. J Evans, J. H. Hendren, and J. R Jackson. Committees on time and place, and preacher for next association-Messrs. W. A. Hill, A.

Hall, and C. H. Winston. Committee to nominate new boards-Messrs. G. F. Adams, J. L. Bacon, and J. W. Greer. The assembly then adjourned with prayer by Rev. Mr. Huff, until 8 p.m.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES LAST NIGHT. -- According to announcement, Rev. J. C. Long, preached in the Baptist church, in this city, the an- policy with reference to the Greenville Seminual sermon, before the Baptist General Association of Virginia. The text was from Luke, xvii chapter, 20 and 21 verses; the subject, the rise and progress of the Kingdom of Christ. Its beginning was without observation, small and unobtrusive, unaccompanied by pomp and ing handed around by the Rev. Drs. Manly parade. This was so strikingly the case in its to spread the knowledge of the true God among | earlier existence that 300 years had elapsed from the time of the first announcement of the gospel in Rome before the conversion of Constantine, and the formal establishment of the church in that Empire took place. In every age of the world's history also the Kingdom of God has been without observation, and its progress in the judgment of the world tardy. Error and truth like grim giants wrestle for the mastery still, and the powers of darkness yield step after step with reluctance. But the gospel grows in the intensity of its powers, and is read in a clearer light as it advances. It is received into hearts less darkened, and the world's conception of christianity is becoming more and more exalted. The church is freeing itself of the errors of the ages through which it passed, and its standard is being set higher and more advanced. The brightest manifestations of the Kingdom of God are not for us, but are reserved for a future day.

This slow development of the church instead of being a source of discouragement should rather encourage its ministers. That which is of swift growth is soonest gone, the slow only is of lasting duration. The method of propagating the gospel is singular. It has so happened that all those nations which have professed it, no sooner have done so than they were possessed with a spirit of adventure, which carried it to other lands; thus imbuing it with the spirit of aggression with which other and wordly enterprises were filled. Only one condition of advancement was, and is required; contact with the hearts of men. Extraneous measures are not needed. Nothing but the love of Christ is here wanted. A lesson of courage should be drawn from these facts. come. It inculcates also lessons of patience, while by the increased facilities for intercourse in the world the gospel is more rapidly spread than in past ages, yet the law of its diffusion

The idea carries us back to the days of our childhood. In fancy we are again kneeling at our mothers' side repeating the lessons of infancy. Like a broad river the tide of life flows down. Are we swimming or floating? Those who went before left the impression of their christian character on us; so must we impress those who are with, and who are to succeed us.

At the conclusion of the sermon, which was listened to with great attention by the large audience present, Rev. Mr. Adams, pastor of the Baptist church at Hampton, Va., set forth in a few words the necessities of his charge Rev. J. B. Taylor, sr., of Richmond, second which was flourishing at the outbreak of the ed the views expressed by Mr. Adams, in a few war, having a membership of 170 white, and tion, eleven, including Senators Henderson, 800 colored. They are now worshipping alternately with a Methodist congregation, in a building erected by the United States as a hospital kitchen. A collection was taken up to aid the society at Hampton in finishing a new church, which they have partly erected.

> SECOND DAY'S PRCEEDINGS.—The associa ion met at 9 o'clock this morning, and spen half an hour in devotional exercises, conduct ed by Rev. Reuben Jones, of Norfolk, who

> zeal in the cause of Christ.

The minutes of yesterday evening were read and approved. Rev. J. L. Lodge, of Md., was introduced

church, was introduced to the association, and

invited to take a seat in the body. The order of the day, the report of the Sun-day Schools and Bible Boards was taken up and read by Rev. C. H. Ryland, the general superintendent of Sunday Schools. The reoort exhibits that while there are 583 churches, white, in the State, there are only 350 or 375 regular Sunday Schools, showing that there are about 200 churches unengaged in the Sunday School cause; grants amounting to about \$1,000, exclusive of bibles, have been made. There are reported 20,056 scholars, and 3,445 the falling of in the interest that used to be The report shows that the bible cause languish-Bibles and tracks are distributed as far as

means will allow, but they are comparatively The joint work of the State and Domestic Boards is considered a failure, and their separation is recommended.

Col. Evans was called to the Chair tempo-

Rev. J. C. Chaplin, of Danville, moved t adopt the report. Rev. J. C. Hiden, of Portsmouth, addressed

the assembly in a strong, argumentative, and sometimes humorous, sometimes pathetic strain, in favor of moving more slowly and in opposition to the rapidity of the present age, especially in regard to the method of Sunday

Rev. Reuben Jones moved that the speeches have had the good sense to take the stars off fields of labor. Fall to send them to their en the report be limited to eight minutes.

Rev. J. C. Chaplin moved to amend it by making it ten minutes.

Rev. A. M. Poindexter opposed the passage of the resolution on the ground that it would Rev. Mr. Jones disclaimed any intention of

Rev. T. G. Jones opposed the passage of Rev. W. F. Broaddus objected "seriously"

to the passage of the resolution. Mr. Jones withdrew the motion, but Mr. Winston renewed it. The vote being

Mr. Ryland suggested that the speeches be Rev. C. Tyree, of Powhatan, spoke on the make haste. He urged early conversion. Rev. W. F. Broaddus endorsed the speeches

of both Messrs. Hiden and Tyree, and thought that both taken together would make a good Commissioner shall not be effected except with argument for the cause.

and foreible address.

The committee to whom was referred the

Richmond as the place, Thursday before the first Sunday in June, 1869, as the time, Rev. J. A. Haynes, of Middleburg, to preach the introductory sermon, and Rev. L. J. Haley, of Louisa, his alternate.

At the conclusion of Dr. Manly's address, on motion of the Rev. Dr. John A. Broaddus, one of the professors of the Greenville Seminary, the Rev. Dr. Furman, a trustee of that Seminary, also addressed the Association in advocacy of the claims of that institution.

The Rev. Dr. John A. Broaddus then spoke upon the same subject, and made a strong appeal for assistance to the Seminary of which

ie is a distinguished professor. Revs. E. J. Willis, A. M. Poindexter, Drs. Jeter, and Sampson and lay delegate C. D. Everett, each, in a few remarks, urged that the desired aid be afforded, and on a call for names those of eight persons were handed in, each of whom assumed the responsibility of a bond for \$500, payable in five yearly instalments. only for During Dr. Jeter's remarks, he said that his

nary was to "stick. The further call for names was then postponed until the close of the morning services

to-morrow. A collection was taken up-the baskets beand Broaddus—to pay arrearages due by the Greenville Theological Seminary.
Rev. W. R. D. Moncure, of Stafford, said

that if \$300 ready money could be raised to ble effects. Sold as low as any article of same pay for a meeting house in process of construc- purity and fineness in the market. ture in his county, he would be willing to assume the responsibility of one of the \$500 bonds for the Greenville Seminary.

Rev. A. M. Poindexter moved that the consideration of the report of the Sunday School and Bible board be made the order of

the day for 12 o'clock to morrow. The motion was opposed by lay delegate, H. K. Ellyson, but the arrival of the hour of adjournment stopped further proceedings, and the Association was dismissed, after a prayer by the Rev. Dr. Howlett, of Washington.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

'To show the very age and body of the Times.'

The Washington Express says: "Among the incidents in front of the City Hall was a speech made by a colored man from the steps to a large crowd of his compatriots. In the course of it he denounced those colored men who turned traitors to their race by voting the Democratic ticket, and advised his hearers to kill them-"put it to them quietly." The sentiment was loudly applauded with en-thusiastic cries of "We will."

The buildings in Amity Place, New York, occupied by Heutsle & Co., furniture manu facturers; Steve & Co., piano makers; Gerselman & Co., tobacco merchants, and several others, were completely destroyed by fire yes terday. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. The adjoining buildings were considerably damaged.

In the case of a boy who has been confined for three years in the Reform School of Chicago, on complaint of his stepfather, who alleged no criminality against him, but simply dis obedience, the Recorder has decided that crimnality must be proven before a child can be thus confined.

Rev. Stephen II. Tyng, jr., preached in a Baptist Church in New York on Wednesday night, giving his views on the subject of Episopalianism, and particularly as connected with the restrictions sought to be placed on Episcopal clergymen preaching in other Protestant

The vote by which the nomination of Henry Stanbery to be Attorney General was rejected, in the Senate, on Tuesday, stood: for confirma-Ross, Fowler and Sherman; against confirmation, twenty-nine, all Radicals. The New York Chamber of Commerce has

endorsed the resolution in favor of the reduction of the whiskey tax to fifty cents, and also of a reduction of the tax on tobacco. An arrangement has been concluded which

promises to result in the consolidation of the Pennsylvania Central and the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroads. The Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs have reported against the confirmation of Gen.

McClellan as Minister to England, and S. S. Cox as Minister to Austria. The House Committee of Elections voted yesterday on the Missouri case of Hogan

(Dem.) vs. Pile (Rad.) and resolved that Pile is entitled to retain his seat. The Conservative Soldiers and Sailors' Exeentive Committee, have issued a call for a

Convention to meet in NewYork on the Fourth of July. The funeral of ex-President Buchanan took place at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, yesterday and

was attended by a large concourse of persons. Mr. Gosham, elected Secretary of the Senate, is the defeated candidate for Governor of California, last year.

Weston, the pedestrian, who undertook to walk one hundred miles in twenty-four hours, has again failed.

Eva Billington, a girl 13 years old, committed suicide by drowning in Lagrange, Me., one afternoon last week.

Congress.

In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. Conness moved to accept the resignation of Mr. Forney, which was agreed to, and thereupon, on motion of the same gentleman, Mr. Gorham, of California, was declared Secretary of the Senate without a vote by ballot or a call of the yeas and nays. Mr. Buckalew stated that the funeral of Mr. Buchanan would take place at his late residence, near Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and he therefore moved, out of respect to the memory of the distinguished deceased, that the Senate adjourn. Mr. Cameron seconded the motion, and also moved that when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Monday next. The latter motion was disagreed to, and the question recurring on Mr. Buckslew's motion, it was adopted, and the Senate adjourned.

The House of Representatives, yesterday, was occupied almost exclusively, in Committee of the Whole, on the Tax bill. The debate was from which it takes its name is the most fraprincipally on the first section of the bill, which | grant floral product of the Western Hemisphere. and gives to the Commissioner the power of appointing all the Revenue officers. Several Radical members questioned the authority of taken on the proposition it was lost by a vote | Congress to name the head of the new Department thus created, and urged that by suspending the Commissioner, and making an ad interim appointment, the President would have control of all the appointments without any control on the part of the Senate. A motion to strike out the section was, however, rejected and it was amended by the insertion of a proviso that the removal or suspension of the the advice and consent of the Senate. When Rev. Mr. Chaplin obtained the floor, but the the sixth section, which gives the Commissionhour having expired, after a brief discussion | er the power of appointment, was reached, Rev. W. F. Broaddus, of Charlottesville, on motions to defer, leave to proceed, &c., the Mr. Garfield, Radical, made a motion to strike wanted if a form was adopted that the amounts report of the Board was laid on the table and out the section, which was pending when the Greenville Southern Baptist Theological Sem- | ever the subject of the whiskey frauds was re-Rev. A. M. Poindexter opposed the passage | inary, was brought before the body by Rev. | ferred to, there was a general assent apparentof the resolution on the ground that it would Dr. Manly, jr., who urged its claims in a clear by given to the expediency of reducing the tax.

Chief Justice Chase is engaged in trying the civil docket. He will remain about ten days. of the resolution on the ground that it would meeting of the association, and introductory Many prominent citizens of Richmond have SPECIAL NOTICES.

To Farmers and Planters.

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